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Sir:

Applicant received a decision from the United States Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 29, 2006, wherein the rejections of article Claims 3-12 were affirmed and the rejection of method Claims 14 and 15 were reversed.

Claims 14 and 15 were allowed. According to the Board's decision, Applicant is entitled to a patent; however, no patent has been issued by the Patent Office.

Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance so that the Issue Fee can be paid and a patent can be issued.

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Please let me know if there is a problem that will prevent this patent from issuing within a month. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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